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**JSTA LEADS GARAPAN HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP**

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – In preparation for Christmas and New Year's, the Japan Saipan Travel Association (JSTA) and its tourism partners conducted a clean-up of the main tourist district of Garapan on Dec. 20, 2014.

Seventy-three volunteers joined the cleanup beginning at 6:30 a.m. and held along both the roadside and beach from the Carolinian Affairs Office to Micro Beach. Groups and companies joining JSTA included PDI, PMT, Tasi Tours, R&C Tours, H.I.S., Good Care, Hoshuko, Japanese Society of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan Swim Club, Himawari, Himawari Kenbukan, Aqua Connections, Peace Divers, Wondersea, S2 Club, MSC, WATABE, Aqua Blue, Fiesta Resort & Spa, Marianas Visitors Authority, NTA, Sea Lovers, Aqua Marine, CMLC, Sea Shore Inc., Marine Quest, AQUASOUL SAIPAN, Northern Marianas Dive Operators Association, and Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The cleanup effort netted 250 lbs. of trash.



The Japan Saipan Travel Association and its tourism partners conducted a cleanup of Garapan on Dec. 20, 2014, netting approximately 250 lbs. of trash.



Seventy-three volunteers, including a large number of students, joined the Japan Saipan Travel Association and its tourism partners in conducting a cleanup of Garapan on Dec. 20, 2014, netting approximately 250 lbs. of trash.

The Northern Mariana Islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota are a chain of idyllic islands in the West Pacific, offering a friendly, fun and exciting vacation in paradise. They are an excellent destination for families, adventure and sports-minded travelers, as well as business people looking for a tropical haven. Adventurous travelers from Asia, Australia, Europe and elsewhere looking for new travel discoveries will find them in the Mariana Islands, just three hours travel from most cities in Japan, and four from Asia and Australia. The Northern Marianas are served from Tokyo and Osaka in Japan by Delta Air Lines and Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana provides direct flights from Seoul and Busan. China is served from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. For more information visit [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com).

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